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## STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF

**The First National Bank  
OF BRYAN**

At the close of business April 6, 1906

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and Discounts.....	\$274,232.84
U. S. Bonds and Premiums....	52,200.00
Stocks, Securities Etc.....	192.00
Real Estate, Furniture, Etc..	9,500.00
Expense Account	3,470.01
CASH.....	<b>266,577.09</b>
Total..	\$606,171.94
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I, H. O. Boatwright, Vice President of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

H. O. BOATWRIGHT, Vice President.

Correct Attest:

J. W. HOWELL  
L. L. McINNIS  
GUY M. BRYAN, JR., } Directors.Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of April, 1906.  
W. C. DAVIS,  
Notary Public Brazos County, Texas.

Our service is prompt and up-to-date in every particular and our rates the lowest consistent with safe business methods.

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**SECURED SECURITIES.**

Burglars Make a Profitable Haul at City of Chicago.

**BONDS WERE STOLEN.**

Curtains Pulled Down, Lights Are Turned on, Papers Scrutinized Carefully and Negotiable Ones Taken.

Chicago, May 7.—Burglars at an early hour Monday entered the office of Joseph Leiter. They blew open two vaults and left with bonds said to be valued at from \$10,000 to \$25,000. A hasty examination of the contents of the vaults caused an assertion by the clerks that securities valued at from \$100,000 to \$150,000 had been taken. When Hugh Crabbé, manager of the estate of Leiter, arrived at the office, he at once detected the amount of the robbery to be no more than \$10,000 or \$25,000, and produced a package of bonds valued at \$125,000 which the clerks thought had been stolen.

The offices of Robert & Frank Crowe, attorneys, adjoining, were also entered and securities valued at about \$5,000 taken. The door was opened in the same manner as that of Leiter's, and in both cases the vault doors were opened with chisels.

The robbers evidently conducted their work in a most deliberate manner, as they pulled down the curtains, turned on the lights and scrutinized the bonds in order to determine which were negotiable and which were not. All the securities taken were negotiable.

Leiter became famous several years ago when he attempted to corner the wheat market.

The building in which the offices are located is within a half block of police headquarters. The burglars entered the office by breaking the door with a sledge hammer, which was thought by the police to have been covered with rubber or cloth to muffle the sound. The employees of the firm, on arrival at the office, discovered the papers and other documents scattered over the floor.

Among those papers was a bond valued at \$2,000, which evidently had been overlooked by the burglars.

**RAIL DISPLACED.**

Car Topped Over and Fourteen Persons Sustained Injuries.

Camden, N. J., May 7.—As the Cape May express, on the Coast of Jersey and Seashore railroad, due at this city at 9 o'clock, was rounding a curve in the outskirts of Camden a rail became displaced and one of the cars toppled over. There were fifty passengers in the car and fourteen were taken to Cooper hospital suffering from injuries. Only two persons—a man and a woman—were seriously injured. The car caught fire and was partially destroyed.

**UNDER MOB RULE.**

Rabble Is In Control and Authorities Are Helpless.

Washington, May 7.—Guadalupe, French West Indies, is under mob rule, according to a dispatch received at the state department from G. Jarvis Bowen, American consul at that point. His dispatch says the mob is in control and authorities are unable to restrain it. Election troubles are the cause of the disturbance. For several weeks there has been rioting, which is supposed to have come to a head Sunday, which was election day.

**PISTOL RESTORATION.**

Dispute Over Matter Brings About Death of One Participant.

Memphis, May 7.—A special to the Commercial-Appeal from Lambert, Miss., says that Ed Conner was shot and killed by Night Marshal Tyson after the latter had been fired on by Conner. Argument as to the restoration of a pistol, taken from Conner, during the day when he was arrested for carrying concealed weapons, led to the shooting.

**Leweth Passes Away Suddenly.**

Birmingham, Ala., May 7.—Major J. G. Leweth, forty-six years of age, one of the organizers of the Southern Express company, died suddenly Sunday of heart failure.

**Large Chemical Fire Loss.**

Jacksonville, Fla., May 7.—Fire in the navy yards of the Weinhach Mariner Chemical company, in the western suburbs of this city, caused a loss estimated at \$150,000.

**Governor General Assassinated.**

Ekaterinoslav, May 7.—The governor general was assassinated by six unknown persons, who fired volleys from revolvers and escaped.

**Trade With Brazil.**

Washington, May 7.—Trade with Brazil past year aggregated in round numbers \$110,000,000.

**TENNESSEE TRAGEDY.**

Melvin Winters Shot and Killed and Daughter Wounded.

**WARNED TO VACATE**

Mob Surrounded Stewart's Domicile and Opened Fire on It, and He Shot at the Parties, but Lost His Life.

Nashville, May 7.—Marvin Winters was shot and instantly killed and Thomas Stewart and his young daughter severely wounded during an affray at Stewart's home, near Pleasant View, Chatham county. The cause of the shooting is a mystery.

A few days ago Stewart received a letter warning him that if he and his family did not leave the neighborhood within ten days they would all be killed. About 11 o'clock Saturday night a mob surrounded Stewart's house and opened fire on it, and Stewart and his daughter were wounded. Stewart returned the shots and the mob scattered. Sunday morning the body of Marvin Winters was found about fifty yards from Stewart's home, a load of shot having taken effect and evidently produced instant death.

The charge of shot which killed Winters was of No. 10 size, and a number of gun wads for a weapon of that caliber were found in the wound. The gun used by Stewart was No. 12 gauge. Sheriff Harper and deputies went to the scene of the shooting and returned with Jim Hunt and Newton Winters in custody. A charge of complicity in the murder of Winters was placed against them.

No explanation whatever can be secured to account for the action of the mob, nor has any light been shed on how Winters came to his death.

**METHODISTS PREACHED.**

Nearly Every Pulpit Filled by Clergy-meno of That Faith.

Birmingham, Ala., May 7.—Nearly every pulpit in the city and suburbs was filled Sunday by distinguished Methodist divines.

One of the features of the day was the address in the afternoon at the First Methodist church by M. Matsumoto of Kobe, Japan, on conditions in that country with the special reference to the missionary and school work being done in the islands by the churches of the United States. Mr. Matsumoto is at the head of one of the department Methodist schools in Kobe. Among the speakers were: Bishops Hendrix, Hoss Key and Morrison.

Bishop Galloway dedicated the new Mount Vernon church at North Birmingham, and raised about \$800 during the meeting for the building fund.

At Allison theater Rev. G. R. Stewart, the well known Tennessee evangelist, addressed a crowd which taxed the capacity of the building.

Rev. J. L. Kennedy, a Brazilian minister, spoke to a large audience. Rev. W. J. Starling, the Canadian fraternal delegate, preached at the First Presbyterian church.

**TWENTY-ONE INDICTED.**

Persons Are Charged With Conspiracy to Secure Land.

Portland, Ore., May 7.—United States District Attorney Bristol made public the names of twenty-one defendants included in the final and most important government land fraud indictments which have been returned by the present Federal grand jury, which brought to a conclusion its hearings Saturday, and was discharged.

The indictments charge a far-reaching and intricate conspiracy to secure 200,000 acres of land, the finest timber land in this state, located in Crook, Lake and Klamath counties.

If the allegations of the indictments are true, the mode of operation was similar to those of nearly all the conspiracy indictments which have been found in this state.

**BOMB THROWN.**

Governor General Wounded in Foot, and Aide and Sentry Killed.

Moscow, May 7.—A bomb was thrown at the carriage of Vice Admiral Doubassoff, governor general of Moscow, as he was being driven to the palace Sunday. He was wounded in a foot and his aide de camp and a sentry were killed. The man who threw the bomb is reported to have been killed. He wore an officer's uniform.

**Drowned While Swimming.**

Baird, Tex., May 7.—R. A. Lewis of Big Springs was drowned while in bathing with some companions. Mr. Lewis, with one of his companions, started to swim from one dam of the railroad tank to the other, and before reaching the second dam suddenly sank, and the parties present were unable to rescue him.

**Mark Twain Has Bronchitis.**

New York, May 7.—Mark Twain, who had planned to leave here Saturday for Dublin, N. H., where he was to spend the summer, has been compelled to postpone his departure owing to an attack of bronchitis.

E. J. Fountain & Company cordially invite your presence and patronage at their Grocery Store, every day in May nineteen hundred and six.

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A. L. MONDRICK,

Office at James REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

BRYAN

# The City National Bank

OF BRYAN, TEXAS

At the close of business April 6, 1906.

## RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts.....	\$179,117.41
U. S. Bonds and Premiums.....	53,000.00
Stocks and Securities.....	6,611.30
Furniture and Fixtures.....	2,200.50
Expenses and Taxes Paid.....	2,067.87
CASH.....	196,535.97
Total.....	\$439,533.05

## LIABILITIES

Capital Stock.....	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits.....	48,927.70
Circulation.....	50,000.00
DEPOSITS.....	290,605.35
Total.....	\$439,533.05

I, Albert W. Wilkerson, cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the foregoing statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ALBERT W. WILKERSON, Cashier.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 10th day of April, 1906.

ED. S. DERDEN, Notary Public, Brazos County, Texas.

Correct Attest: { G. S. Parker      Ed. Hall      J. W. English } Directors

We invite your attention to the above statement and solicit your business

ED. HALL, President      G. S. PARKER, Vice President  
E. H. ASTIN, Vice President      A. W. WILKERSON, Cashier

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Is not this unfailing prescription precision—this certain correctness, worth coming here to get?

YES

can be your only answer. Then bring your prescriptions, and bear in mind we use only SQUIIBBS CHEMICALS in our prescription work.



### ATTENTION KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

There will be a called meeting at 8:30 o'clock sharp tonight. Initiation in 1st rank. A good attendance is especially desired.

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We are showing a full line of dotted swisses from 15c to 25c per yard.

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### MISS ANNIE SHELBY DEAD.

After a two weeks' illness, Miss Annie Shelby died Sunday night at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Shelby, in the Reliance community. She was 20 years old and a member of Tryon Baptist church. She leaves her parents, two brothers and two sisters, all grown, and a host of sorrowing friends. Rev. J. M. Bullock of this city conducted the funeral yesterday afternoon. The remains were laid to rest at Tryon cemetery.

### NO CURE, NO PAY.

How E. J. Jenkins Sells Hyomei, the  
Guaranteed Cure for Catarrh.

E. J. Jenkins has an unusual offer to make to our readers, one that will be of the greatest value to many.

For some years E. J. Jenkins has been watching the results from the use of Hyomei, a treatment for catarrh that cures by breathing medicated air, absolutely without any stomach dosing.

The results have been so universally successful that he feels justified in making a public offer to treat the worst case of catarrh in Bryan with the understanding that if Hyomei does not cure, the treatment will cost absolutely nothing.

The regular Hyomei outfit costs only one dollar, and consists of a neat pocket inhaler that can be carried in the purse or vest pocket, a medicine dropper, and a bottle of Hyomei. If this is not enough for a cure extra bottles of Hyomei can be obtained for 50 cents.

E. J. Jenkins positively guarantees a cure, if Hyomei is used in accordance with directions, or he will refund the money.

### H. & T. C. EXCURSIONS.

Grandbury, sell May 20 and 21.  
Crockett, sell May 8 and 9.

Dallas, account U. C. T., sell May 10 and 11, limit 15; rate \$5.95.

Mineral Wells, account Firemen's Association, sell May 9.

San Antonio, account State Bankers' Association, sell May 8 and morning of 9, limit 11; rate \$6.70.

Brenham, account of Maifest, sell May 10.

## ABOUT DISTRICT CLERKS.

Judge Buffington Cites the Constitution  
—No Change in Grimes.

Navasota Examiner-Review.

Noting the opinion from the attorney general's department with reference to the abolishment of the office of district clerk in those counties whose vote for governor in 1904 fell below the required number, the editor of the Examiner-Review wrote a letter to County Judge Buffington making inquiry as to the effect such decision would have in Grimes county, and the following reply was received:

Anderson, Texas, May 4, 1906.

The clipping sent me, which I return herewith, is chiefly remarkable to my mind for what the attorney general did not say; at least I suppose so, as I have only seen newspaper reports of that official's opinion.

Our constitution provides in Art. 5, Sec. 20, as follows: "Provided that in counties having a population of less than 8000 persons there may be an election of a single clerk, who shall perform the duties of district and county clerk."

Before making the above provision, however, the constitution makes it imperative that every county have a district clerk and a county clerk, the provision above cited being an exception. Then in so far as the constitution is concerned every county having a population of over 8000 persons must have a county clerk and a district clerk, and counties having less than 8000 persons may have only one clerk.

Art. 1096, Sayles' Texas Civil Statutes provides for the election of only one clerk in counties having a population of less than 8000 inhabitants. Then comes the following provision: "In determining the number of persons in the county under this article the estimate shall be made on the basis of five inhabitants for every vote cast for governor in such county at the last preceding general election."

Such a basis is manifestly absurd. As well calculate five persons to every green house. Nor does the constitution permit of estimates, for its provisions are very clear that only counties having less than eight thousand votes will be permitted to have only one clerk. If such a basis were followed, the number of clerks would depend, not on population, but on waves of political excitement, and would be liable to change in some counties every two years.

Now Art. 1152, Sayles' Texas Civil Statutes, relating to county clerks, follows the constitution, making the number of clerks depend on the population without making an attempt to change a plain provision to one depending on a voting population.

If a county has more than eight thousand inhabitants and fails to have a district and a county clerk, it violates the constitution's provision in reference to those offices.

If the wise makers of the constitution desired to make the number of clerks depend upon the number of votes cast at a general election, they have certainly concealed the wish from the average mind.

I guess we will mangle to get along in our own little way, earnestly believing in the wisdom of the framers of the constitution, until we run up against a decision to the contrary from a court of competent jurisdiction, and succumb to a strong dose of legal opinion administered straight from the bench.      T. P. Buffington.

County Judge A. G. Board concurs in Judge Buffington's opinion.

Under this view of the matter Brazos county would also still be entitled to a district clerk.

### Jay Gould Wins Again.

London, May 7.—At the Queen's Club Monday Jay Gould of Lakewood, N. J., defeated V. Pennel, the amateur court tennis champion of Great Britain.

### BRIEFLY NOTED.

A litter of wolves was found eight miles from Weatherford, Tex.

American fishermen are to be barred out of New Zealand waters.

Asa Barnhardt came near dying at Lawton from effects of carbolic acid.

Sam Miller, three years old, died near Skidmore, Tex., from a snake bite.

Mrs. M. M. Wakeman of Toledo, O., died suddenly at the Oriental hotel, Dallas.

Frank McCuskin of Navarro county has sold over \$100 worth of eggs this spring.

Jerry Scott of Frost, Navarro county, Texas, paid \$10,000 cash for 309 acres near Corsicana.

The little son of M. M. Bailey of Paris, Tex., fell with a soap bubble pipe in his mouth. His palate was torn loose.

## GETTING THERE WITH THE GOODS

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## Discount for Cash

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fishing gets monotonous, but no fisherman's luck can be bad if he has a bottle of

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In his locker. If you are about to take an outing of any kind, you may want a supply of good liquor along. At Ford's you can get the best and purest, as our goods are famous for their high quality and genuine merit.

## FORD'S SALOON

# WASHINGTON LETTER

JEN. ALGER'S ACHIEVEMENTS  
INSPIRING TO OUR YOUTH.

## CONSTITUTIONAL EXPERTS.

To Boom "Uncle Joe" for the Presidency — Satisfied as Speaker and Looks Forward to Retirement — Splendid Vigor.

**W**ASHINGTON. — Senator Russell Alexander Alger, of Michigan, has yielded to the inevitable and announced that he will not be a candidate for re-election on account of the precarious condition of his health. It cost the old war horse a struggle to make this declaration, as only a month ago he had announced that he would stand for re-election. Mr. Alger has been in delicate health for a number of years, but by careful watching and nursing he has been able to continue in the public service and perform work calculated to prostrate a much stronger man. He has suffered a great deal from weakness of the heart and this feature of his physical condition is what has compelled him to retire from public life.

Senator Alger in his life and achievements presents to the American youth an example worthy of their emulation. He is another of the scores and hundreds of rich and successful Americans who began life as a poor boy. Like most public men he was born on a farm and at the age of eleven years lost both his parents. At that early age he did farm work, and was a farm laborer for seven years, attending school in the winter and later teaching school to secure money to pay for his education. He studied law and was admitted to the bar, but on the breaking out of the war, he gave up his profession and entered the army.

Gen. Alger's record in the civil war is one of the most brilliant in the volunteer service. He served almost four years and participated in 66 battles and skirmishes. He rose from the rank of captain in the Second Michigan cavalry to that of brevet major general of the United States volunteers. During the Spanish war in relation to some young officers his experience he said that while colonel of the Fifth Michigan cavalry he and his command were overtaken one night by a storm and bivouaced in an open field. They went to sleep and in the morning when he awoke he looked out over a field of white hummocks, snow having fallen during the night which covered his whole command, while asleep.

### Not in Robust Health.

**T**HE announcement by Senator Alger that he will retire at the end of his term has directed attention to a number of members of the senate who are also in bad physical condition. Senator Cullom, of Illinois, has just returned from a long

stay in Florida, which he was compelled to make on account of his health. He is 77 years of age and is growing very feeble. He has pulled through his last illness, but is not able to stand the strain that he did even two years ago. Then there is Senator Gorman, of Maryland, for so many years the acknowledged leader of the Democrats. Those who know Mr. Gorman's physical condition do not expect that he will ever be able to take up active service again in the senate and they regard it doubtful whether he will even appear in the chamber again. Mr. Gorman is understood to be suffering from Bright's disease which may end fatally at any time.

Senator Depew, of New York, has gone into a retreat and he is virtually dead to the world. Even his colleague, Senator Platt, a physical wreck himself, says that Depew should resign if he is capable of writing a resignation. The once famous after dinner speaker and raconteur is mentally dead, the dread disease, aphasia, having taken possession of his faculties. Senator Platt is barely able to shuffle his way to his seat in the senate chamber, his legs being almost wholly paralyzed. He is still green at the top, however, and as mentally alert as ever.

Senator Mallory, of Florida, is one of the invalids of the senate and Senators Morgan and Pettus, of Alabama, have both perceptibly fallen off in health during the past year. Senator Frye, of Maine, is not so vigorous as he was two years ago and his colleague, Senator Hale, has suffered two or three attacks of illness that have caused some alarm. There are eight or ten United States senators who are in anything but robust health.

### Able Men in the Senate.

**T**HE United States senate has done more in the past six weeks to reinstate itself in the confidence and admiration of the people than it had done in six years previous. Since the railway rate question debate came up in the senate the country has been pleased and astonished by the high grade of statesmanship and

ability displayed on the floor of the senate. It is admitted by old members of congress that at no time within their recollection have there been more able men in the upper branch of congress than at the present time. An examination of the records of congress and the debates held in the days so much talked of when Benton, Calhoun, Clay and Webster were great figures in the senate, does not show any superiority over the profound discussions that have taken place within the past few weeks.

Such men as Knox, of Pennsylvania, Spooner, of Wisconsin, Rayner, of Maryland, Bailey and Culberson, of Texas, Fulton, of Oregon, Foraker, of Ohio, Dolliver, of Iowa, and Long, of Kansas, have contributed to the debate on the railway rate question more information, more sound reasoning on constitutional points than has ever been heard in the senate within the same period of time. The big law makers of the senate are mighty careful what they say on a constitutional point, as the law which they are trying to construct will eventually be passed upon by the supreme court of the United States. The latter body in construing the law is in the habit of studying closely the debates in congress that were had while the laws were being formed. For this reason constitutional experts like Senators Knox, Spooner or Bailey are very careful to have their arguments well thought out before delivering them.

Senators do not care to have their names associated with a law declared unconstitutional by the supreme court.

They have a good deal of pride in their own knowledge and ability and they are anxious to put up to the supreme court such laws as will stand the full test of constitutionality.

### Reception to "Uncle Joe."

**N**ON the 7th of next month "Uncle Joe" Cannon, speaker of the house of representatives will be tendered an unusual honor by men in every branch of public life. That will be the 70th anniversary of his birth and his friends, from President Roosevelt down, are determined to do him honor. It was first thought that a dinner should be given in his honor, but since then it has been decided that the affair shall take the form of a splendid reception and a thousand or more guests will be invited to shake the veteran's hand and attest their respect and affection for him. This function will partake to some degree of the character of a political boom for "Uncle Joe," as certain of his friends are determined to put him in the field for the presidential nomination in 1908.

Among the public men who do not believe that Mr. Cannon is too old to be nominated for president is President Roosevelt himself. The latter regards the veteran Illinois statesman as so vigorous in mind and body as to silence any criticism of his age. The speaker takes all this talk of his candidacy in good part and does not allow himself to be led away or influenced one whit by the complimentary things said of him. He said the other day that his great ambition was again to be speaker of the house and then retire in favor of some one else. He considers the place he holds as second only in honor and power to that of the presidency.

Speaker Cannon says that he has a great desire to get through with the work of congress and get out home among the Danville folk. He is a great lover of the country and of country fare. He wants to get out and see the crops grow, especially the corn. He holds the record in Washington as an eater of roasting ears. During their seasons they are one of the staple articles of food upon Mr. Cannon's dinner table. Some of his facetious friends have suggested that it would be cheaper for him to live in a livery stable, as he is so fond of corn.

### Attorney General Moody.

**T**TORNEY GENERAL MOODY keeps denying the persistent rumors that he is about to retire from the cabinet. He notified the president last winter that he would retain his portfolio as attorney general until the end of the present congress, the 4th of next March. He now declares that he has not changed his mind nor altered his plans. The constant rumors of his retirement include the probability of his entering politics again in Massachusetts and becoming a candidate for the United States senate to succeed Senator Crane.

Mr. Moody has been one of the very hard working members of the cabinet and as attorney general he has had an unusual amount of big work to attend to. He has not been in as robust health as formerly and his close application to his duties has worn him down until he has lost very considerably in weight. He is not the stout rotund figure he was when he entered the cabinet. His face is thinner and shows the lines of worry and work. Before he left the navy department he met with a severe accident while on an official visit to the naval academy at Annapolis. The horses attached to his carriage ran away and Mr. Moody was thrown out of the vehicle and severely hurt about the head. It has been noticed that since that accident he has not been as vigorous as he was before, either mentally or physically.

He has been pleased and astonished by the high grade of statesmanship and

# The City and Country Closer Together

By MAJ. GEN. WILLIAM A. BANCROFT.  
President of Boston Elevated Railway Co.



NE very apparent reason for the flocking of the youth of the country to the city has been the remoteness of the farm from the capitals and centers of civic and industrial activity. The imagination of the boy on the farm was stimulated by stories of the great things that one may see and share in the city. For him the city was a far-off land of promise, to be thought of only in connection with the idea of the renunciation of the farm life forever.

Of course the city continues to flourish in large part through the accessions of such rural population, and the men and women who have developed the cities and made them richer and greater have come chiefly from the country. It is usually found, however, that when the country youth has achieved the degree of success which he started out to attain, as a man he longs to be back on the land—the soil, which is the real nourisher of humanity.

While the city has profited by drawing on the country population it has suffered by congestion through the addition to its numbers of those who ought not to have left the farm, or, having left it, should have returned when their dream of success in the city failed to come true.

The agency which has done the most effective work, and which is looked to for far greater and more effective work in the future toward the correction of the evils of congestion in the city and to redress the balance of population in the country, is that of increased and perfected facilities for transportation. These have brought the city and the country closer, and have enabled the country man to get a more correct view of urban life and to weigh much more rationally its advantages and disadvantages. They have brought to the vicinity of the farm many of those attractive conditions of city life which once were so remote. Swift, comfortable and brief travel now will transport the inhabitants of the farm into the midst of urban activities.

With the closer communion of city and country which transportation and telephonic facilities provide, the work on the farm is made less laborious and more productive through the adoption of the best methods of agriculture and the most modern tools and implements. In his business practice the farmer, the successful one at least, in these days, is a city man with urban forms and customs. The farmer's boy no longer needs to leave home and settle in the city to reap success; he can do business with the city, according to the urban method of sale and exchange, flourish and thrive if he has the ability, and be a successful man of both the city and the country. City men have found it profitable to invade the field of the agriculturist, and to establish remunerative business in the country on the patronage of city customers.

The great mission of transportation and communication as agents of civilization has been to bring together in closer and quicker relations hitherto remote sections and regions. This is the mission to which they are to be devoted in the future with even more remarkable success than in the past. Upon the development of transportation and communication depends the solution in part of many problems of urban and rustic life in their relations to each other.

W. Bancroft

## Responsibility of Man to Man

By REV. JOHN L. BRANDT.  
St. Louis Pastor.



There are some things for which we are not responsible; we are not responsible for our temperament, whether it be nervous or plegmatic, bilious or sanguine. Our fathers and mothers, our grandfathers and grandmothers for several generations back helped to make our temperament and to determine our character. We are not responsible for our features. These came down to us from our ancestors. We are not responsible for our stature. We come into life as a seed which has in it the results of the conduct of a long line of ancestors. We are evolved out of past existences which are inexorable and for which we are not responsible. And while we cannot change the color of the eye or the hair or the temperament, yet a time comes in the development of the intellect and the emotions when we become the architects of our characters and fortunes, when we are answerable both legally and morally for the discharge of a duty, trust, debt, service or other obligation. A time comes when every man, excepting idiots and lunatics, is supposed to have sufficient mental capacity to understand and perceive the distinction between right and wrong, and to be answerable for his conduct.

We are responsible for the preservation of our lives. We should be careful not to expose ourselves to unnecessary peril. "Do thyself no harm" is both the voice of reason and revelation.

We are responsible for our natural faculties. Every power of the mind is designed for some special use and wise purpose. The understanding, the memory, the judgment, the affections, must be properly employed and improved.

We are responsible for our wealth. Riches are intrusted to men as stewards, who will have to give an account unto God. Wealth is a talent not to be used for selfish purposes, but for the good of society and to the glory of God.

We are responsible for our time. One of the most precious things we possess is time. The period of our probation and preparation for the hereafter. Wasted time is the curse of many a life here, and will be the condemnation hereafter.

We shall be held responsible for our influence. "No man liveth unto himself. The power to affect others is possessed in a greater or less degree by every human being. The greater the influence the greater should be the impression that it is held in trust and that the possessor will have to give an account for this trust to the great Founder of Society.

We are responsible to the people of the present generation. We cannot soothe the sorrows, correct the mistakes, or heal the wounds of those who are past and gone. We cannot teach the ignorant of the centuries that are behind us. Like David, we are to serve our own generation by the will of God. We are responsible to one another.

Every man is measured by his own measure. Those who are mighty in intellect, and genius and power must be mighty to help, for unto whomsoever much is given of him shall much be required. More will be demanded from the intellectual than from the illiterate. More beneficence will be required from the rich than from the poor, more activity from the strong than from the weak."

## Her Wedding Gown

By R. MURRAY GILCHRIST

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prised as Hack never offered to make it up."

Emma's mouth opened as if for a retort; then she shook her head. "He did offer time and time again, as you're well aware," she said; "but I made a vow as I'd never say yes to him, and at last he gave over."

"Ay, and rented his farm and went to live with his old uncle, Ashbourne-way, and's never been back from that day to this. But I've seen him, as I tell you."

The other's ears were hungry; but she strove bravely to repress her curiosity. "Now you're here," she said, "you can help me with the gown. I'm thinking of unpicking it forthwith."

Mrs. Hewlet was looking from the window, towards the road that wound past the spinney, near the Nether End of the village. She turned with pursed lips. "I don't think as I'd unpick it," she said. "Like as not the needle-marks'll show. If you're so set on Libby having it, why, it might be altered without taking it all to pieces. Tell you what, Emma, you'd best try it on, and let me see how it hangs—fashions nowadays aren't so very different to my thinking."

In a few minutes the gown was donned, and the widow, with pins between her teeth, knelt on the gray and red knitted rug, drawing in as gracefully as she could the too ample skirt. "I saw Hack," she mumbled. "At first I couldn't believe it was he. For he looks so young and hearty. Not a bit stout, either—he takes after his mother's side. And he's been a widower for more than a twelve-month. A warm fellow, too, they tell me; he heired his uncle's fortune, and got more with his wife. Now, look up, Em, there's no need to keep your eyes off the glass."

Turn and twist as Emma might, the mirror was too small to show aught but the head and shoulders. Mrs. Hewlet rose, took up the bonnet and placed it lightly on the black coil; Emma's hands rose to the strings.

"Dear Heaven!" said the widow. "I can't believe as it all happened so many years ago—if anybody told me you were but 30, I wouldn't be surprised! See, here's the gloves—since you've done so much, you might as well put 'em on."

"I can't see myself if I do," objected Emma; "besides, where's the good—it's silly work!"

"The good's that I wish it," replied Mrs. Hewlet, who was looking from the window again. "Do as I bid you, Em—you can't say as I ever asked too much of you. And there's the long glass in the parlor still—just you step down and get a full-length view."

They descended to the parlor, a sunny place where the furniture shone with a century's coating of beeswax. Mrs. Hewlet drew Emma to the mahogany-framed glass that hung between the two long windows.

"Now just you look at yourself for a bit," she said, "and be sure you don't move. I'm going into the garden to gather you a posy of gillifers and lad'slove—you'll not be complete till that's in your hands."

But, after the first glance, the old maid saw only a very shadowy picture in the glass, for as she stood tears filled her eyes and ran down her cheeks. She heard footsteps soon and threw her head back; it would never do for even so intimate a friend to see her giving way so weakly. But it was not Mrs. Hewlet who entered—it was a tall, handsome fellow, dressed in riding-clothes, with gaiters of rough untanned leather. And Emma was not aware of his identity until she heard a sharp drawn breath, and a muffled exclamation of "By Jowks!"

She wheeled around; her hands rose to an agitated bosom. "I don't know what—" her voice quivered, died away in an incoherent murmur.

"I doubt I've been forward in coming like this," said he. "I'd never have dared but for Sarah Hewlet's encouraging me. She told me, amongst other things, as you'd kept your weddin'-gown all these years, and now I see you in't; . . . Em, love, you've heard from her as I meant coming—you've donn'd it to please me?"

"Nay," she replied, brokenly. "I've kept it into it—I'd no idea—"

He caught the hem of her right sleeve. "Em," he said, "it's more than 30 years since you and I parted. . . . I married soon after I left this country, and I loved my wife, but not as I'd loved you. . . . All that time, Em, you were in my thoughts. . . . Em, I'm come for to ask you again."

She looked him full in the face. "And I say no," she replied, bravely.

"The farmer was pale with disappointment. "Well, it's but what I feared," he said, making towards the door. "Tell Sarah as what she's done is no good." But as he reached the threshold Emma, almost against her will, turned and held out her arms.

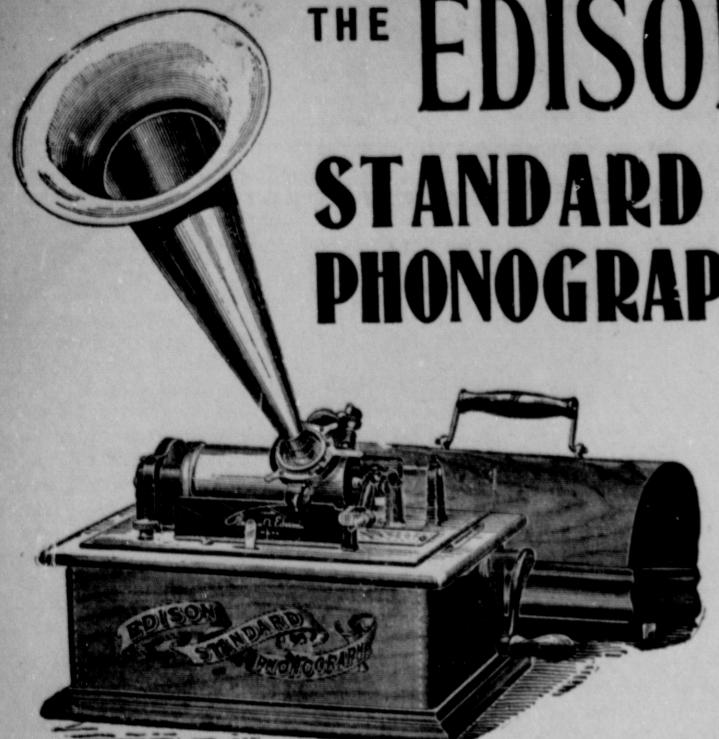
"Hack," she panted, "Hack, I've kept my vow as I'd give you the nay-say. . . . Hack, lad, don't leave me yet awhile. . . . Hack, I've said it. . . . my turn's come now. I never thought as I'd have to do so. Hack, it's for me to offer."

The widow came on tiptoe with her flowers. The parlor door was slightly ajar. She had meant to laugh; but when she retired out of hearing to the hop arbor in the garden, her cheeks were glistening.

"I'll lay my soul as Libby doesn't get that gown," she said.

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"My dear Jane," said the mistress of a household, "you have served us now faithfully for 25 years. We shall henceforth regard you as a member of our family. You will receive no wages!"



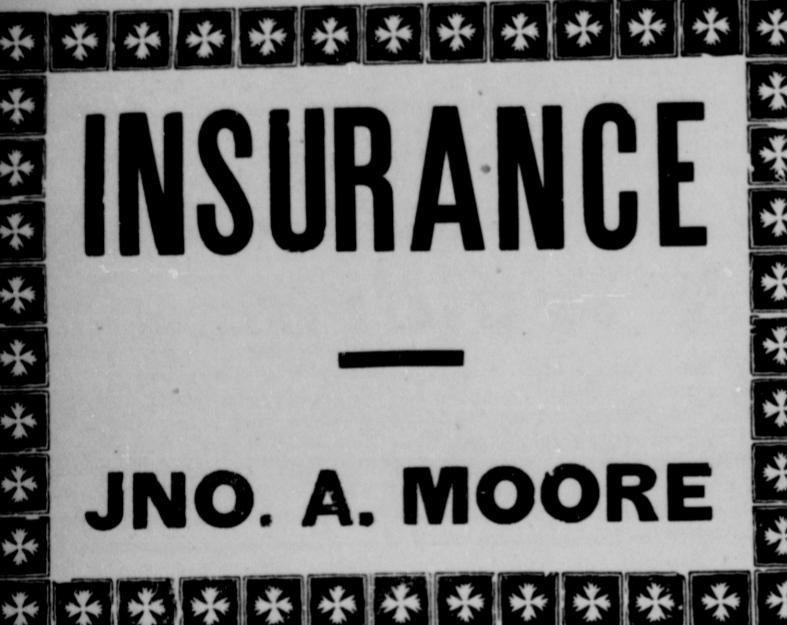
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As briefly stated in The Eagle Sunday morning, the Allen Academy track team swept the honors at the Fort Worth State athletic meet, again winning the State championship together with a sack full of gold, silver and bronze medals and two handsome cups, the large one being the championship trophy.

The individual honors won are as follows:

Louie Hamilton, captain, silver cup, seven gold medals and one bronze medal.

Phillip Scherer, two gold medals and one bronze medal.

George Brookshire, two gold medals.

Charles DeWare, one gold medal and two silver medals.

Homer Wallace, one silver medal.

Lamar Edwards, one gold medal and one bronze medal.

J. H. Floor, one gold medal and one bronze medal.

Louie Hamilton of Allen Academy jumped 20 feet and four inches, breaking the former State record of 20 feet and 3 inches; Phillip Scherer, also of Allen Academy, lowered the State record of 5 minutes and 10 seconds in the one mile run to 5 minutes and 9 4/5 seconds; George R. Brookshire of Allen Academy broke the southern record for the 440-yard dash by 2 1/2 seconds, running it in 50 seconds flat.

The exercises, as usual opened with scripture reading with comments and prayer, and Prof. J. H. Allen gave an account of the trip and the athletic contests that was punctuated by rounds of applause. He said the physical victory was great, but the greatest victory won by the boys was in their gentlemanly conduct, which was the subject of comment on all sides, and that during the entire trip he never had to correct any of the boys. He praised the hospitality and royal treatment received in Ft. Worth and from the I. & G. railroad, mentioning especially Mr. Noble, whose courtesies were extended to them even after their arrival in Ft. Worth.

Messrs. A. J. Buchanan, G. S. Parker and the Eagle representatives were called upon and made short talks expressive of Bryan's appreciation of the wonderful victory of the Academy and the more splendid work being accomplished by the school in its intellectual and moral sphere.

Prof. Moyes gave testimony to the manly conduct of the boys throughout the trip and to their prowess on the field, and said that after a hard contest between Prof. Allen and himself, Prof. Allen won the "standing broad grin."

Prof. H. W. South voiced the thanks of the school to the merchants, business men and other people of Bryan who have contributed so liberally to the support of Academy athletics.

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Twelve-Pound Shot Put—Louie Hamilton of Allen Academy, first; Roy Borden of Fort Worth High School, second; Scherer of Allen Academy, third. Distance, 37 feet and 4 inches.

One-Mile Run—Scherer of Allen

Academy, first; A. J. Lawrence Jr., of Fort Worth High School, second; Lipscomb of Austin High School, third. Time, 5:09 4-5.

220-Yard Low Hurdles—Stokes of Fort Worth High School, first; Grimes of Fort Worth High School, second; Lipscomb of Austin High School, third.

220-Yard Dash—Stokes of Fort Worth High School, first; Parker of Fort Worth High School, second; Hamilton of Allen Academy, third. Time, 0:24 1-5.

Broad Jump—Hamilton of Allen Academy, 20 feet 4 inches; DeWare of Allen Academy, 19 feet 6 1/2 inches; Parker of Fort Worth High School, 17 feet 6 inches.

120-Yard High Hurdles—Stokes of Fort Worth High School, first; Young of Polytechnic College, second; Biakley of Polytechnic College, third. Time, 0:17 2-5.

Twelve-Pound Hammer Throw—Hamilton of Allen Academy, 124 feet 9 inches; DeWare of Allen Academy, 100 feet; Arneson of Fort Worth High School, 93 feet 11 inches.

One-Half Mile Run—Scherer of Allen Academy, first; Lipscomb of Austin High School, second; Floore of Allen Academy, third. Time 2:15.

Allen Academy was the winner in the one-mile relay race, which was probably the most exciting event of the day. The Academy participants in the race were Hamilton, DeWare, Floore, Edwards, and Brookshire, the latter finishing.

Time 3:29 1/2.

The Allen Academy delegation was as follows: Profs. J. H. Allen and W. J. Moyes, from the faculty; Hamilton, Brookshire, DeWare, Trice, Bumpass, Scherer, Floore, Edwards, Wallace, comprising the track team; John Lewis, Jas. Keefer, W. T. Spiller, I. Stoneham, R. Stoneham, E. K. Rowe, Rivers Allen, O. B. Colquitt Jr., Schultz Bowere, Henry Wickes, Archie Anderson, C. Stoneham accompanying students.

T. P. Trice, one of the best men on the track team, was ill and unable to take part in any of the events.

The great victory of the Academy team was enthusiastically celebrated in the Academy assembly hall yesterday morning and following the speech making and delivery of the medals, the students were given a holiday.

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No. 2 ..... 8:40 p.m.

No. 6 ..... 2:48 a.m.

**I. & G. N. SCHEDULE.**

**SOUTH BOUND TRAINS:**

No. 101 arrives at ..... 6:05 p.m.

**NORTH BOUND TRAINS:**

No. 102 arrives at ..... 9:25 a.m.

Roy Nunn visited Hearne Sunday. V. Freeman was in town yesterday.

Tom Wilson visited Navasota Sunday.

Fruit jars for sale at Howell Bros.

Mrs. E. J. Butler is visiting in Hearne.

J. Adoue was here Sunday from Calvert.

M. H. James spent yesterday in Houston.

J. F. Mulhall has returned from St. Louis.

J. H. White of Wixon was here yesterday.

J. T. Jones of Reliance was in the city yesterday.

S. E. Cavitt of Wheelock was in the city Sunday.

M. S. Freeman was a visitor from Harvey yesterday.

Rivers Patout of Navasota was in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Boyett and Mrs. Will Kenney returned to Ennis Sunday.

E. R. Lloyd was a visitor from Kurten yesterday.

T. T. Goodwin of Providence left Sunday for Austin.

Mrs. C. T. Skains returned to Houston yesterday.

Giles Rhodes was in the city yesterday visiting relatives.

Mrs. Adam Arseneaux of Wellborn was in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Utsey were visitors to the city yesterday.

D. S. Collins left yesterday for his home in the City of Mexico.

Mrs. Ira Gooch and children returned to Navasota Sunday.

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J. H. Clark and W. S. Easley were here from Navasota Sunday.

H. G. Rhodes returned Sunday from Richmond and Houston.

Mrs. Ben Higgs and son left yesterday to visit in Fort Worth.

Read the new ad of Fountain & Co. in The Eagle this morning.

Miss Lena Yeager returned yesterday from a visit at Millican.

Mrs. G. G. Loftin and Miss Lillie Loftin are visiting at Hempstead.

Norman Stewart and Claude Martell were on the sick list yesterday.

S. E. Rhodes and sister, Miss Edith Rhodes, went to Houston yesterday.

Mrs. G. W. McMichael and children returned Sunday from Houston.

O. H. Brogdon was here Sunday from Fort Worth visiting relatives.

Miss Bessie Herndon of Weimar arrived yesterday on a visit to relatives.

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By invitation of the people of the community, Mr. A. W. Buchanan will deliver his lecture, "Sowing Wild Oats," at Harris school house at 8 p. m. Sunday, May 20.

B. H. Knowles brought in from the Brazos bottom yesterday a large pelican, measuring about eight feet from tip to tip of wings, and killed in the Brazos bottom.

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Dr. N. H. Brown of the department of electrical engineering, A. and M. College, has on foot a plan for installing a local telephone exchange on the college campus. Each house and office would be connected with the Bryan exchange and with the long distance phones. In carrying out his scheme Dr. Brown is sending a circular letter to all heads of departments and residents of the campus to ascertain if the demand for phones would be sufficient for the outlay. If so, a joint stock company will be formed and the system installed. It is proposed to put in an automatic switch board, so that no one will be needed at the central office. Such a system it is estimated will cost about \$2,000 to \$2,500.

The Italian Agricultural and Benevolent Society of Bryan has contributed \$25 to the San Francisco relief fund, and also \$25 to the fund for the relief of volcano sufferers at Naples, making a total of \$50. The amounts have been forwarded by Joe Saladiner, president of the society.

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Mr. F. M. Law on yesterday received a letter from Hon. Jno. H. Kirby of Houston accepting an invitation to deliver the commencement address of the Texas Woman's College Monday evening, June 4.

A. W. Wilkerson of the City National bank left yesterday to attend the bankers' association state meeting in San Antonio. H. O. Boatwright of the First National bank leaves today to attend.

Rev. Nathan Powell, A. and M. College preacher, has accepted an invitation to preach the commencement sermon of the Hughey and Turner Training School at Weatherford May 27.

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For list of farm lands see weekly papers published at Bryan.

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Are due to Indigestion. Ninety-nine of every one hundred people who have heart trouble can remember when it was simple Indigestion. It is a scientific fact that all cases of heart disease, not organic, are not only traceable to, but are the direct result of Indigestion. All food taken into the stomach which fails of perfect digestion ferments and swells the stomach, puffing it up against the heart. This interferes with the action of the heart, and in the course of time that delicate but vital organ becomes diseased.

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### KILLED IN BUGGY.

**Farmer Assassinated While He Was Returning to His Home.**

Pittsburg, Tex., May 7.—J. T. Mitchem, a prominent and highly respected farmer, residing seven miles west of Pittsburg, was killed at dusk while going home. He and his five-year-old child were seated in a buggy, and were within 400 yards of their home, when Mitchem received a gunshot wound in the left side. He fell from his buggy and died soon afterwards. The horse ran away and threw the child out, but was uninjured.

B. M. Dolbs and son were arrested.

### FIRE AT TEXARKANA.

**Grain Company Suffers Considerable Loss as Result.**

Texarkana, May 7.—Fire Sunday night destroyed the Rosbrook-Josey Grain company's establishment. The building, a two-story brick, together with the elevator machinery, was owned by Mrs. Frank of Jefferson, Tex., and was valued at about \$10,000. The grain company places its loss at \$12,000; insured for \$5,000.

Two boxcars of the Kansas City Southern, loaded with corn, standing in front of the building, were also destroyed. It is not known how the fire originated.

### SIXTY SULUS SLAIN.

**Two Hundred of Them Make an Attack on Mansell's Column.**

Durban, Natal, May 7.—Colonel Mansell's column, which is pursuing the Sulu rebels under Chief Bambata, was attacked Sunday by 200 Sulus while descending a precipitous hill near the grave of Chief Cettiwayo. Sixty Sulus were killed. Colonel Mansell had three men wounded.

### Money Missing.

Laredo, May 7.—The bank of Nuevo Leon at Monterrey received from the Refacion bank of Chihuahua a package by the Wells-Fargo Express company, which had been billed to contain \$6,000, but upon being opened by the bank officials it was found to contain only wrapping paper.

### Rhode Island Floated.

Norfolk, Va., May 7.—The battleship Rhode Island, which went ashore on York Spit Saturday, has been floated.

### Light Frost Sunday Night.

Denison, May 7.—A light frost fell in the bottoms Sunday night.

### CONDENSED NEWS.

Report of Cuban revolution is denied.

At Sulphur, I. T., Cyrus Stanton was stabbed to death.

While plowing near Guthrie J. W. McCall fell dead.

Typhus fever is nearly stamped out at City of Mexico.

City of Mexico shipped 250,000 pesos to London Saturday.

Electric light system of Frederick, Okla., is in operation.

Farmers' Union will establish a warehouse at Bonham.

There were 27,000 names on the Panama pay roll for April.

Tulsa, I. T., is to have a new summer vaudeville theater.

Seventeen alleged gamblers were arrested at Dallas Sunday.

Three thousand agricultural laborers in Porto Rico are on strike.

Eight wolf whelps were killed near Nolanville, Bell county, Texas.

Laredo shipped at one time eighteen carloads of onions to St. Louis.

Texas Central will erect new machine shops at Walnut Springs.

S. R. Godsey, a Grayson county farmer, was bitten several times by a mad dog.

South Texas Truck Growers' association held a two-day session at Palacios.

Dougherty Holliday killed himself with a shotgun in Freestone county, Texas.

R. Bartley and wife of Ennis have celebrated their golden wedding anniversary.

A young negress named Shaw was killed at Marlin, Tex. Her sister was arrested.

Mose Wheeler, a Victoria, Tex., negro, had a leg cut off by a train, death resulting.

H. R. Martin, ex-president of the First National bank of Comanche, Tex., expired suddenly.

A gas well has been developed three miles from Shreveport. Gas will be piped into the city.

Engineers of the Mexican National railway are locating a line from Durango to Mazatlan.

Seven corporations have filed charters to maintain a deep water channel in Galveston bay.

Factory of Columbus, (Miss.) Cordage company was destroyed by fire. A man was cremated.

John Hally, who was captain of a Trinity river steamboat in the early 70s, died at Jewett, Tex.

In a fight on the 5th between Turks and Bulgarians, latter lost fourteen men and the former two.

American Bank and Trust company will be organized by A. J. Peeler at City of Mexico and Havana.

Raising of saloon licenses at Chicago from \$500 to \$1,000 past year has caused 1,000 saloons to close.

While attempting to ford Trinity river at Dallas Bud Webb and the horse he was driving drowned.

The little daughter of Henry Fairchild of near Forney, I. T., died of burns sustained a month before.

Sixteen Woodmen of the World camps formed at Kaufman the Kaufman County Log Rolling association.

Major D. McLarry, eighty-eight years old, is dead at Leonard, Tex. Himself and wife were wedded sixty-three years ago.

Dies From Carbolic Acid.

Fort Worth, Tex., May 7.—A. J. Willcox of Terrell died suddenly at the Southern hotel Sunday, the result of swallowing carbolic acid.

### SECOND CLASS MATTER.

**Postmaster General Wants a Commission of Investigation.**

Washington, May 7.—Postmaster General Cortelyou has recommended to congress the appointment of a commission to inquire into the subject of second class mail matter. He has a view to ascertaining what modifications of the present second class laws are necessary, the commission to render its report not later than Dec. 10, 1906.

In order that all interests shall be represented, he has recommended that the commission consist of seven persons, and this made up as follows:

One senator, selected by the president of the senate; one representative, selected by the speaker of the house; one officer of the postoffice department, selected by the postmaster general; one representative of the publishers of the daily newspapers; one representative of the publishers of weekly, semi-weekly, and tri-weekly newspapers, and one representative of the publishers of periodicals and magazines.

### BASEBALL.

**South Texas League.**  
Beaumont, 2; Lake Charles, 0.



CAPTAIN DAVEY JONES, CHICAGO AMERICANS

San Antonio, 7; Austin, 1.  
Houston, 5; Galveston, 2.

### National League.

Chicago, 5; Pittsburgh, 1.  
Cincinnati, 2; St. Louis, 1.  
Philadelphia, 10; Brooklyn, 2.

### American League.

Chicago, 6; Cleveland, 0.  
St. Louis, 5; Detroit, 3.

### Southern League.

New Orleans, 4; Shreveport, 2.

### SALOONS STILL CLOSED.

Liquor Selling Charged, and One Party Refused Bail.

San Francisco, May 7.—Two arrests for selling liquor were made Sunday, and as an indication of the determination to suppress the traffic in intoxicants until the saloons are allowed to reopen, one of the offenders was refused bail, and the other's bond fixed at \$5,000.

Coroner Walsh, after revising his list of victims, informed General Greely that the total number of cases handled by his office was 319, of which 134 were identified and 185 unidentified. This is thirty-nine less than those previously given.

A wall being dynamited fell, and three soldiers were injured, one seriously.

All the municipal departments were closed Sunday except the police stations and hospitals.

The streets of the burned district were thronged Sunday with sightseers. Every train from nearby towns, and every foreign boat in the bay counties was packed with people, eager to get their first glimpse of the city's devastation.

In expectation of the crush of people street fakirs stayed up over night on the cleared streets, prepared to furnish refreshments, and most of them enjoyed a profitable trade. In many instances the booths were labeled with the names of former famous hosteries, and the congruity of "hot frankfurters, 5 cents," beneath the Palace hotel, provoked a smile from each passer-by.

The work of construction and tearing down continued Sunday on all sides. Several hundred frame buildings now appear among the destroyed structures, and foundations are prepared for as many more.

### Reiterates His Views.

Washington, May 7.—In a letter to the Pennsylvania Grange President Roosevelt says he not only stands by his original position as regards railroad rate legislation, but thinks congress will take the same position. The Hepburn bill meets his views, and would like to see the Overman amendment.

### Are at Atlanta.

Atlanta, May 7.—Revs. R. A. Torrey and Charles M. Alexander, the celebrated evangelists, reached here Saturday, and Sunday opened their campaign for Christianity before large gatherings. The meetings are expected to continue for a month.

### Arrested at El Paso.

El Paso, May 7.—Aquilla Triplett, wanted in Omaha in connection with land fraud prosecutions, was arrested here by a United States secret service agent from Omaha.

### Gallo... Georgian Gone.

Gainesville, Ga., May 7.—George Mazi Rudolph, a gallant Confederate captain during the civil war, and a prominent citizen, died at his home here, aged eighty.

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### Trolley Cars Collide.

Trenton, N. J., May 7.—By a trolley car collision near Plainsboro Monday fifteen passengers were injured; none seriously.

### BATTLE WITH BURGLARS.

**Business Agent of H. H. Rogers Loses His Life in Encounter.**

New York, May 7.—Charles L. Spier, a prominent business agent of H. H. Rogers, vice president of the Standard Oil company, was shot and instantly killed in a duel with a burglar at his home in Tompkinsville, near Brighton, Staten Island, Monday. Mr. Spier was one of the officers of the Richmond Light and Powder company and was connected with the State and Rapid Transit Railroad company and occupied a fine house in one of the best residential districts of Staten Island. He and his wife were prominent in social affairs on the island.

After his home was robbed by burglars several months ago he was prepared to defend it against them when they paid him another visit. Monday morning Mr. and Mrs. Spier were awakened by the noise of a burglar, who was gathering up silverware in the dining room on the floor below. Arming himself with a revolver Mr. Spier ran down the stairs and shot at the intruder. His first shot missed the man, who drew his own weapon and fired rapidly at Mr. Spier until the weapon was emptied. After the first shot Mr. Spier's revolver missed fire, but two of the burglar's shots penetrated his head, and Mr. Spier's body was found by his wife on the floor of his dining room. The burglar escaped, leaving behind the booty he had collected.

### SPEAKER SEVENTY.

**Cannon Has Reached Age of Three Score and Ten.**

Washington, May 7.—Speaker Cannon was seventy years old Monday. The house knew that this was the speaker's birthday, for when "Uncle Joe" appeared in the doorway nearest to the speaker's desk, and when he ascended the rostrum long continued applause followed his steps. The speaker waited and when both hands of the clock stood at 12, with a smile the gavel came down.

In the prayer which the chaplain offered the following reference was made to the speaker's natal day: "Let thy blessing descend upon each member of this house, especially him who presides over its deliberations, crowned by the glory of seventy years of usefulness. Lengthen his days, keep him in health, strength and vigor for his